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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **HIGH-CAPACITY NANOSTRUCTURED SILICON AND LITHIUM ALLOYS THEREOF**

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- (X) 14 sheets of drawing.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/409,516.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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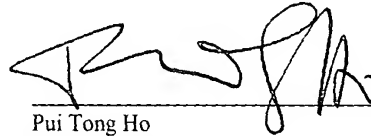
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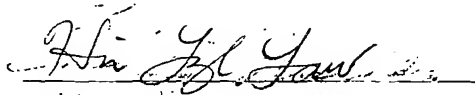
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